

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A coating method, comprises steps of coating plural layers simultaneously on a continuously moving support by flowing out simultaneously plural coating liquids from plural slits, wherein at least one of the plural coating liquids contains a volatile solvent; stopping the coating step; and flowing out a solution containing a solvent having a boiling point higher than that of a main solvent of a coating liquid from a slit for an uppermost layer of the plural layers while stopping the coating step.